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Police continue to search for driver involved in hit-and-run fatality

LIHUE – Police continue to search for the driver involved in a hit-and-run crash that occurred at approximately 10:30 P.M. Saturday night in Lihue, which resulted in the death of 48-year-old Eric Shorr of Wailua.

The vehicle involved is described as a mid-2000's slightly lifted Toyota Tacoma or similar body style pickup truck with tires that extend outside of the body. The truck is described as either dark gray or black, but could be another dark color given the lighting conditions at the time of the crash. The paint coat was faded and possibly oxidized. It also has tubular pipe racks that are gray or silver in color.

Given the preliminary details of the investigation, the truck is believed to have sustained front-end damage as a result of the crash. There is likely hood damage near the center of the truck or toward the driver's side.

The back license plate is believed to have a blue-tinted license plate cover. The front license plate cover would likely be missing or newly replaced.

According to reports, Schorr was walking on Kūhiō Highway, just north of the Hanamaulu Bridge, when he was struck by the pickup truck. He was transported to Wilcox Hospital where he later died.

The truck did not stop to render aid and police are now searching for the driver involved.

The crash remains under police investigation and anyone with information is urged to call Officer Shawn Hanna at 241-1618 or Police Dispatch, 241-1711. Those wishing to remain anonymous can call CrimeStoppers at 246-8300.

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